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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
M.	Pekin	3900	600	A. Symons	12th Dec.
L.	Malwa	2959	500	A. W. Adamson	19th ,,
—	Gwalior	2753	500	F. Harris	26th ,,
					1885.
L.	Rosetta	3502	700	G. W. Brady	2nd Jan.
M.	Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	9th ,,
L.	Massilia	4911	1000	S. D. Shallard	16th ,,
—	Nizam	2726	500	G. W. Atkinson	23rd ,,
L.	Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	30th ,,
M.	Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L.	Peshawar	3900	600	J. C. Babot	13th ,,
—	Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	20th ,,
L.	Tasmania	4500	800	C. G. Perrins	27th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., a the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On	1884.
TASMANIA	4500 800	C. G. Perrins	12th	Dec.
HYDASPES	2984 500	G. Scrivener	26th	,,
				1885.
BOKHARA	2944 500	H. Weighell	9th	Jan.
SHANNON	4189 800	J. S. Murray	23rd	,,

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G. F. JOHNSON,
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Bombay, Nov. 28, 1884.

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Bombay, Nov. 15, 1884.

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THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

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The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons. H.P.		
GIAVA*	3,600 400	on Thursday,	1st Jan. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 850	on Sunday	1st Feb. ,,
CHINA	5,000 850	on Sunday	1st Mar. ,,

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1884
TITANIA	G. Doncich	4,000 600	29th Dec.
			1885.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500 550	29th Jan.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,500 550	1st March
ELEKTRA	G. Sturt	4,100 600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Rossich	3,500 550	2nd May

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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1884.
BERENICE	G.B. Verona	3,500 550	28th Dec.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons. H.P.	To sail.
VORWAERTS	F. Egger	3,200 450	13th Dec.

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For rates of passage, &c., apply on board the steamer in the Prince's Dock.

F. FELDE, Commander.
Bombay, 4th December, 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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EASTERN BRANCH.

MR. CHARLES EDGAR WALLIS has this day been APPOINTED ACTING AGENT of the Company at Bombay during my absence.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS,
Manager, Eastern Branch.
Bombay, December 12, 1884.

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S. S. "COMMILLA," 1,872 tons, on FRIDAY, 12th December, 1884, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ARABIA," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 15th December, 1884, at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Basrah, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,906 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 17th December, 1884, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 2nd October, 1884. Agents.

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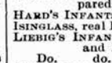

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ARROWROOT, Finest Bermuda, in 1 lb. tins	each	1 12
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Do. do. do. tins.	,,	0 9
GELATINE, in 1 and 2 oz. packets	per oz.	0 4
GROATS, Robinson's Patent prepared, 1 lb. tins	each	0 9
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ISINGLASS, real Russian, fine cut	per oz.	0 14
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Do. do. do. do.	per doz.	6 12
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Do. do. do. large size	,,	1 8
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REVALENTA ARABICA, 3s. 6d. tins	,,	1 12
SAGO, Finest Pearl, 2 lb. tins or bottles	,,	0 8
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Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece-Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1870 and 1878 respectively.
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FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY,
Dec. 15th, 16th, and 17th.
RETURN OF THE BOMBAY FAVOURITES.
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A LECTURE will be delivered at the Y. M. C. Association rooms, Apollo-bunder, at 8-30 p.m., TO-DAY, by H. Conder, Esq. Subject "Late Reminiscences."

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			A favourite White Dinner Wine			
18	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY	...Beaune...	10	0
			A fine red full-bodied Wine.			
23	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY	Macon ...	12	8
			Distinguished for flavour and aroma.			
21	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY	Pommard...	11	8
			This Wine is of fine character and in excellent condition.			
30	0	...Still	... BURGUNDY	Chambertin.	16	8
			This is an exquisite Wine possessed of every charm for which the finest Burgundies are famous.			
17	0	...Fine	... SAUTERNE	...Barsac ...	9	8
			A good light refreshing Wine.			
21	0	...Superior	... SAUTERNE ...from the Bordeaux District.		12	0
			Fine mellow flavour with good aroma.			
30	0	...Haut	... SAUTERNE ... Very rich and fine ...		16	0
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Ditto at 8 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 10 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 12 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
					Total ... Rs.	925 0

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Cash Rs. 650. or as above Rs. 700. Cases of Tin and Wood, Rs. 25.

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	... Rs.	200 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 4 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 6 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 8 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	75 0
Ditto at 10 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	75 0
Ditto at 12 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	75 0
					Total ... Rs.	725

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Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch	...	...	...	...	... ,,	150 0
Ditto at 4 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 6 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 8 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 10 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 12 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
					Total ... Rs.	850 0

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Cash Rs. 500, or as above Rs. 550. Cases of Tin and Wood Rs. 20

Payment on giving the order	...	...	...	...	... Rs.	120 0
Promissory Note at 3 months from date of despatch	...	...	...	...	... ,,	100 0
Ditto at 4 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	75 0
Ditto at 6 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	75 0
Ditto at 8 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	75 0
Ditto at 10 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	75 0
Ditto at 12 ditto ditto	...	...	...	...	... ,,	50 0
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 11.

THE commercial record of the week is of necessity generally quiet in tone. Cotton has been the only article of either export or import in which any degree of activity has been manifested and even in that, whilst we quote an advance in prices of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 in old, and Rs. 5 per candy in new crop the transactions have not been extensive. In other export produce, notably Wheat, dull advices from Europe restrict business although supplies keep up to a very fair level. Freights have not further advanced this week, but the previous rise is well maintained current quotations being 17s. 6d. to 20s. for Liverpool, and 22s. 6d. for Continent Ports. For April-May loading 25s. per ton has been done. Imports are quiet all round the off-take being barely up to the average for the time of year, both in Piece Goods and Metals. Money remains very plentiful, and Sterling Exchange has undergone a decline of nearly ¼ per cent. on the week with very indication of going still lower. Government Paper is giving way in value, and shares are dull more particularly Spinning and Weaving Mills which are feeling the effect of dearer Cotton.

MONEY.—The last return of the Bank of Bombay showed no change of any importance and in the open market the position is still the same, advances being obtainable at 1½ to 2 per cent on Government Paper, and at 4 to 5 per cent on other Securities. In Calcutta, however, we hear the Bank of Bengal have to-day raised their minimum 1 per cent., and it may be that this is the first indication of an upward tendency setting in, but so far as local influences are concerned there is not a sign of approaching change as yet.

EXCHANGE.—The market for sterling has been week throughout under the influence of easy money, a dull export trade and lower quotations from London for Bar Silver. Last Thursday we closed at 1s. 7½d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 7 7-16d. for 3 months' Credits, but on Mail day rates gave way 1-32d., and on Saturday we opened for this steamer with a further reduction of 1-32d., say 1s. 7 1-16d. and 1s. 7 3d. respectively. On Monday the banks reduced their drawing rates 1-16d. although declining to buy at any reduction, but on Tuesday private paper gave way 1-32d., and to-day owing to the reduced prices obtained for Council drafts a decline has been established of 1-16d. in Bank Bills, and 1-32d. in Credits, closing quotation for ready paper being :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6d.	"
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7d.	"
Credits do. do.	1s. 7 5-16d.	"
France Three do.	5 01	"

For future delivery the banks in their buying rates have throughout maintained a pretty wide margin, and even to-day, weak as the tone unquestionably is, whilst mostly willing to buy at the ready rate for delivery up to 15th January, they name 1s. 7¼d. for April-May, an advance of 3-16d. This difference checks free selling forward, but in any case the belief in a low level being maintained throughout the season is so general, that there is little being done except to cover actual operations. Yesterday's biddings for the Council drawings in London showed very clearly how limited the demand for remittance to this side really is. Of the 20 lacs offered 11½ lacs were taken up in bills at 1s. 6 15-16d. to 1s. 7d., and 3 lacs in telegraphic transfer at 1s. 7d. being a reduction of ¼d. from the Government minimum of the previous week. That the attempt to maintain such a minimum was not justified by the position, is abundantly evident from the course of things since. The usual result has followed, exporters have had recourse to Silver of which shipments to the extent of 10 lacs are advised for the week, and notwithstanding these purchases the price has declined to 49½d. per oz. (equivalent to about 1s. 6 15-16d. per rupee) and a further fall seems not improbable. The American telegram received this afternoon certainly does away with any idea of the value being depressed by the suspension of the coinage of Silver in the States, but this as we pointed out last week never had much weight attached to it, and a definite contradiction therefore brings equally little strength.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The firmness apparent a week ago has quite disappeared, and Fours which then stood at ¼ premium gave way daily until yesterday they were quoted at par. At this there seemed some inclination to steadiness, but the decline in London and the advance in the Bank of Bengal's rates of discount in Calcutta to-day, have frigitened holders rather, and the quotation has fallen to Rs. 99¾. Fours-and-a-half have weekened down from Rs. 102¾ to Rs. 102½. There seems to be rather an idea late this afternoon that this decline may bring out buyers again, and possibly such may prove to be the case whilst money here remains at its present level, but there are not many believes in Fours remaining in the neighbourhood of par once rates of discount begun to work.

SHARES.—A week feeling has been apparent for *Spinning Mill* shares doing the past week, the further rise in the value of Cotton unaccompanied as it is by any corresponding improvement in Goods and Yarns being against profitable working. There has been no special pressure to sell on the part of *bond fide* holders, but the broken as they call themselves, or dealers as they should be termed, have all been operating for a decline and our quotations mark a fall of Rs. 32½ per share in Jewraz Balloo and Manockjee Petit, Rs. 30 in Framjee Petit and Hindustan, Rs. 25 in Khutao Muckonjee, Rs. 20 in Alliance, Empress, Great Eastern and Western India, and Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 in others. *Press* shares are fairly firm, and there is an advance of Rs. 60 in East India, and Rs. 25 in Fort. Manmar are Rs. 25, Apollo Rs. 15, and New Indian Rs. 5 lower. In *Banks* we quote an advance of Re. 1¼ in Bank of Bombay to Rs. 761¼, others are unaltered. The *Miscellaneous* list shows few changes. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co. are Rs. 100 lower in old and Rs. 10 in new shares. In Treacher & Co., Ld., there is an improvement of Rs. 5 to Rs. 1,205.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—From first hands, whether in the shape of ready sales or firm offers the transactions this week have been very light. With declining exchange and dearer Cotton sellers rupee prices are slightly higher on the week, whilst dealers on the other hand, meeting with a comparatively poor demand for their stocks are indifferent buyers. From the bazaar clearances are estimated about 3,000 packages which is somewhat of a figurative quantity, no doubt, but it serves to indicate a rate of consumption well under the average for the season of the year. Prices are not quotably altered either way, but for the loading descriptions we should say they were barely supported.

TWIST.—In English Yarns there is still but a small business passing. Importers are firm at previous rates, but buyers do not operate freely although stocks are not excessive. Local Yarns are very dull. China buyers are out of the market, and notwithstanding the advance in Cotton, the Mills are barely able to obtain previous prices for their production. The sales for the week are only put at about 1,500 bales.

METALS.—*Copper* continues dull, and prices are again Ans. 4 to Ans. 8 per cwt. lower. *Yellow Metal* is also Ans. 8 per cwt. down, and stocks of both are more than equal to current requirements.

COALS.—Consumers although very lightly supplied continue to buy but sparingly, and prices in some cases are rather lower. For this month's shipment Rs. 17 alongside continues the quotation both for Davison's and Cardiff, but a cargo of the former for January shipment has been sold at Rs. 16½ which is a reduction of As. 4 per ton. Further forward Rs. 16 is the quotation.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Our market was firm at unchanged prices after last mail left until Monday, when with advice by wire of an advance of ¼ cent. per lb. having taken place in New York, a rise of Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per candy was at once established in new, and Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy in old Cotton. A large business was done that day some 4,000 to 5,000 bales of new crop for future delivery having changed hands, but buyers since, finding Liverpool and the Continental markets rather wanting in support, have operated with more caution and a very quiet feeling has prevailed. Prices, however, are very firmly held as new Cotton is coming forward so slowly that sellers have little inducement to press sales, moreover, the [illegible] are mostly more open to upward [illegible] later on and consequently believers in higher prices [illegible]

The *receipts* [illegible] than downward influences. somewhat [illegible] from the districts are now increasing [illegible] although still it will be observed considerably behind last year. Of new Cotton the bulk of the arrivals yet is Bengal the quality of which continues most unsatisfactory very little that will class good having yet come in, nor do accounts from up country lead us to anticipate any material improvement this month. Of Omras and Khandeish small parcels are also arriving the former mostly running from good to fully good the latter about good. These growths, however, are nearly a month behind last year, and the ultimate yield will not be nearly so large as at one time seemed probable. Omrawattee itself in fact is only estimated as likely to give the same as last year, Khandeish not much more, but Khamgaum, Sheagaum and Akola promise rather better. Broach is well spoken of as regards condition, but is not a large crop in extent. Dholleras are irregular, in some districts very good other equally bad, but on the average very late and likely to give a smaller out-turn than last season. Dharwar, Westerns Nugger and Comptas have all had a bad start, and the two former will be very poor crops, so that taking the crop of the presidency, or rather what has to pass through Bombay for shipment, as a whole it does not promise to come up to the moderate yield of last season. Prices of course have a great deal to do with the extent of our exports, but at present the tendency is to anticipate inside of a million bales being shipped during the first six months of the coming year.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week	16,514	23,338	17,970
Since 1st January	1,491,887	1,551,126	1,528,068
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	5,746	15,886	5,420
Since 1st January	1,200,011	1,379,934	1,422,131
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	502	334	1,636
Since 1st January	105,726	46,515	68,664

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton (full-pressed) with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission :—

Old—	Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Dhollera, Fully Good	Rs. 197	= 4 25-32d.
Do. Good	" 192	= 4 11-16d.
Oomr... Fully Good	" 193	= 4 15-32d.
Do. Good	" 195	= 4¾d.
Do. Fair	" 188	= 4 19-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	" 175	= 4 9-32d.
New—		
Bengal, Fine, January Delivery (Nl.)	" 175	= 4 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good do. do.	" 165	= 4 1-16d.
Do. Good do. do.	" 158	= 3 9-32d.
Oomra, do. March do.	" 197	= 4 27-32d.
Broach, do. do. do.	" 221	= 5 1-16d.
Dhollera do. April do.	" 198	= 4¾d.

WHEAT.—The receipts from up-country are fairly liberal, but the adverse advices from home and the enhanced rates of freight now ruling chect export operations, and as a consequence stocks on the spot have increased somewhat and prices tend easier. We quote No. 1 White Pessy Rs. 24, No. 2 Rs. 23 to Rs. 23½, Jubbulpore Rs. 22, Laskari Rs. 19 to Rs. 20, Red Pessy Rs. 22, Ahmedabad Rs. 22, Khata Rs. 18 to Rs. 18½ per Candy. The arrivals during the week and for the year show the following comparisons :—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week.....cwt.	194,983	201,616	152,835
Since 1st January "	7,926,391	10,105,719	7,254,229

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is dull with a slightly lower tendency in prices of ready which we quote at Rs. 6-4½ to Rs. 6-5, but new for April delivery remains at Rs. 5-10 to Rs. 5-11 per cwt. Receipts are moderate say :—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week.....cwt.	45,439	69,077	23,315
Since 1st January "	4,270,210	4,370,890	2,939,671

Rapeseed is quite at practically unchanged prices, say for Guzerat Yellow Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 6-10 old, Rs. 6-9 per cwt. new April delivery. Old Cawnpore Yellow we quote Rs. 6-6 to Rs. 6-8, Brown Rs. 5-11 to Rs. 5-12 per cwt. *Gingelly* although a small crop is now coming forward pretty freely, and we we quote Rs. 36 to Rs. 37½ for Mixed to White, Rs. 35 to Rs. 35½ per Candy for Brown.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	14 p.ct.	761¼
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	860
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	630
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	260
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	95

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G.I.P. Railway Co.'s Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p.ct	160
Do. New £20 shares	..	£20	130-14-6	do.	350
Ditto	..	£20	6-7-3	do.	588
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do.	5
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do.	617
Do. New Shares	..	£61	£18	6- 0	do. 5

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	70	Rs. 30	765
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,00	Rs. 14	33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&Co. Ld.	1,750	200	150	..	160
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	10	Rs. 12	170
Barsi Light Ry. Co.	2,625	200	100	Rs. 12	212
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	1	0 ..	102
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	..	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	5-0	..	575
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	475
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	106 99
Bombay & Persian Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	375	4.7 0
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	75	945
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	850
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	10 n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	...	
Cash Bazaar	1,000	100	100	...	70
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	..	132
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association.	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	12
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	...	5	...	5
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	36	35
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36p. a.	324
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	325
Manuacies Build.g Co	4,000	50	50	1½	24
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	2½	55 & 65
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	1½	25
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	..	100
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,435
Scundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	100	Rs. 8	93
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Rs. 1	14
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,2 5
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 1	160
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	75	..	110

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-7-9
Carolas	" 230
Mexican Dollars	" 223
Five-Franc Pieces	" 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	" 106-7
Gold Leaf	" 10 13
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	" 20
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 20
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	" 19-15
Pekin Gold Bars	" 19-6

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nowshera, 1,938 tons, Captain A Sanders, sailed yesterday for Galle in ballast.

THE P and O Co's steamer Zambesi, 1,540 tons, Captain S Bison sailed yesterday for China &c, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Anjer Head, 1,300 tons, Captain W Maecy, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah (28th Nov), with a general cargo, and 812 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Commilla, 549 tons, Captain J B Macfadyen, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and Mr and Mrs W Critchell, and 63 deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Persia, 2,317 ton s Captain R Hutchison, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Kurrachee (8th Dec), with a general cargo, and Mr Bashford, and six deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
10	Persia (s)	Hutchison	Kurrachee, Dec. 8.
11	Anjer Head (s)	Macey	Jeddah, Nov. 28.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
11	Nowshera (s)	Sanders	Galle.
	H. M. S. Briton	Lloyd	Persian Gulf.
	Zambesi (s)	Bison	hina, &c.

The steamer Commilla. Macfadyen, to Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, obtained her port clearence yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Clan McArthur, to Liverpool.
" Persia, to Liverpool, &c.
" Arabia, to Liverpool, &c.
" Knight of St. George, to Marseilles.
" Algitha, to Dunkirk.
" Oriental, to Coast and Calcutta.
" ..ka, to Zanzibar.
" .. to Persian Gulf.
" Zanzibar and Mauritius.

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BOMBAY 10th December, 1884.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29 887
Temperature of the Air	78 2
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67 7
Dew Point	62 2
Relative humidity of Air	596
Extent of cloudy sky the whole sky clouded—8..	1 0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	88 0
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	70 1
General Direction of Wind' ....ENE, NE, NW, NNW, N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	318

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 12.

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice KEMBALL.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

491—Tobin and R.—Hurbum Nursey and others vs. The Kersey Dewraj and others—Little, S. F. and N. and Payne, G. and S.

474—Tobin and R.—Aban Sha Sabitally and another vs. Cassarao Baba Saheb Holker and others—Payne, G. and S. and Craigie L. and O.

475—Little, S. F. and N.—Kessowjee Dossa and others vs. J. Higgins and another—C. A. Winter.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PENHEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

335-84—Tyabjee and D.—Baloustn Sazba vs. Narayen Sazba and others—Jefferson B. and D., and in person.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

To vary or discharge Commissioner's Report.

531-72—Little, S. F. and N.—Nusserwanjee Rutto jee Tata and others vs. Hajee Abboo Taleb Bebany and others—Thakordass and D.—Tobin and R.—Part heard.

204-76—C. A. Winter.—Vinayek Wasudewjee vs. Purmanundass Jeewandass—Little, S. F. and N.

Long Cause.

314-79—Ardesir and H.—The New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Co. vs. Kessowjee Naik and others—Little S. F and N—Jefferson B. and .—J. C. Cama and in person.

To vary Special Commissioner's Report.

51-78—Ardesir and H.—Nursoo Dhurmaji vs. the Khatao Mukunji S. and W. Co., Ld.—Craigie L. and O.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 9.

LaTouche, Colonel, Staff Corps, on leave, from Poona.
Browne, Major, 12th Bombay N I., on duty, from Peshin.
Mahon, Lieut, 12th Bombay N I, on duty, from Peshin.
Hogge, Lieut, 12th Bombay N I, on duty, from Peshin.
Mann, Captain, Connaught Ranger, on retirement, from Chanbatta.

DECEMBER 10.

Radcliffe, Lieut, 14th Sikhs, on leave, from Agra.
Mockler-Ferryman, Lieut, Oxfordshire L I, on leave, to Bangalore.
Shaw, Lieut, 1st Punjaub Cavalry, on duty, to Bangalore.
Rowe, Lieut, 8th Madras N I, on leave, from Raipore.

DECEMBER 11.

Cotgrave, Lieut, 5th Bombay N L I, on leave, from Poona.
Lewis, Surg-Major, on sick leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 10.

LaTouche, Colonel, Staff Corps, from leave, to Poona.

DECEMBER 11.

Andrew, Surg-Major, on duty, to Umballa.
Boilleu, Colonel, Staff Corps, on duty, to Mhow.
Miller, Lieut-Col, Mewar Bheel Corps, on duty, to Sirdarpore.
Leslie, Major-Genl, R A, on duty, to Kirkee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commdt. B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 11.

There will be no parade on Saturday next.

The ranges at Coorla are reserved on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th instant.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to B. Company :—Vols. J. Pringle, W. R. Fox, and F. W. Fox.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED].

BIRTH.

ANDERSON—December 4, at Dharmsala, the wife of Alexander Anderson, Assistant Commissioner, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STEVENSON—READE—December 3, at Shillong, George Stevenson, B.C.S., to Valentina Frances, daughter of Francis Edward Reade, late Bengal Civil Service.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1884.

THE departure of Dr. Heneage Gibbes from Bombay by the last mail was a sufficient indication that the work which that gentleman, in company with Drs. Klein and Lingard, began in this city last August, and had been engaged in at Calcutta for the past six weeks, had terminated. The results of that inquiry are now before us in the preliminary report which was issued by the Government of India a few days since. They substantially agree with the indications which we were enabled to give when the Commissioners completed so much of their inquiry as lay in Bombay. Dr. Cunningham, Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, sums them up in a sentence. They are altogether subversive, he says, of the statements advanced by Professor Koch as to the so-called comma bacillus being the cause of cholera. Yet it is extremely unlikely that the Berlin physiologist will accept this as the last word in the controversy. As a correspondent reminded us a few days ago, Dr. Koch has been so little moved by the criticism passed upon his work that he is still of opinion that the cholera bacillus is a specific bacterium wholly peculiar to Asiatic cholera. It remains to be seen if he will consider his recent article in a German Medical Review as a sufficient answer to the latest and most authoritative attack that has yet been made upon his theory. We should say with some confidence that he cannot well afford to allow the report to pass without an answer. If the question had to be settled by balancing one authority against another, we question if Dr. Koch's testimony would outweigh that of the eminent physiologists who are at issue with his testimony, which is unreservedly endorsed by so singularly competent a witness on this subject as the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India. But this, perhaps, would be scarcely a scientific way of arriving at certainty on the subject. It is a conflict, not of great names, but of facts, and mere appeal to authority alone had better be avoided. Dr. Koch's position appears to be somewhat stronger than it did until a few weeks ago. It can no longer be said, as Dr. Ray Lankester said in his scathing attack upon the German physiologist, that he had inferred the causal relation between the bacillus and the cholera without experimentally establishing any relation between them. He has since made the experiment, and he says he has succeeded with it. He now tells us that in the Health Department at Berlin a number of animals have been artificially affected with cholera by means of injections of dilutions of the comma bacillus, and that with few exceptions the animals died within three days, the same phenomena being shown after death as the cholera pus shows in fresh cases.

Dr. Koch, then, has done his best to forge the last link in the chain of causation which he has endeavoured to stretch from the bacillus to the disease which he declares to be coincident with it. We shall be very curious indeed to learn what the other side have to say upon the subject. The strange thing is that when Drs. Klein and Gibbes introduced cholera matter into the stomachs of mice, rats, and monkeys, the subjects remained in their normal state. So, too, when they inoculated them with cultivations of bacilli of various kinds, the animals remained perfectly well and normal. There is an embarrassing contradiction between the experiments in Germany and those in India which it is extremely difficult to account for. For doctors to differ is no new thing, but their right to disagree does not extend to their experiments, which, when similar, ought not to yield diverse results. The only way to get out of the difficulty is for the English and German experimentalists to compare notes. It is almost certain that, despite the apparent similarity of the experiments, there was some diversity in the conditions which has not yet been explained. Very likely the bacillus "cultivation" was not in the same stage in all cases—a possibility of some importance, inasmuch as the French Commission which sat a few months ago found that, while cholera was transmissible by injections of infected blood, cultivations of the same blood lost their infectious quality twenty-four hours after. Nor is it upon this point alone that the exact nature of the experiments carried out in Bombay and Calcutta has an important bearing. Dr. Koch says there is a clearly marked distinction between the bacillus found in the intestines of a cholera patient and that found to co-exist with other diseases. The particular bacillus, in short, can be found in association with the particular disease and, so far as he knows, it can be found nowhere else. Upon this proposition the English physiologists join issue, and they name other conditions than those of cholera under which the same bacterial form can be found. One eminent authority seemed a short time ago almost to have reduced Dr. Koch's proposition to an absurdity by alleging that the comma bacillus, or a form very much like it, could be detected in the saliva of a healthy subject. Dr. Koch, however, at once confutes his antagonist by pointing out that the distinctions between the salivary bacillus and the cholera bacillus may easily be detected—distinctions not only in form and colour, but in their "behaviour" under cultivation. Whatever answer Drs. Klein and Gibbes may be able to supply to Dr. Koch's account of the distinctions between the bacilli found in cholera and the bacilli found under other conditions, he for the present enjoys the advantage of having a positive circumstantial case to put forward, while his opponents deal mainly in negations. Provided you can only indicate how and where things differ. it is always easier to prove that they differ than it is to prove that they are alike.

Weighty as is the report of the Commission, both in authority and in evidence, no harm will be done if for a little longer it be treated, not as a judicial utterance upon controverted points, but merely as a confirmation of one of the conflicting theories which have been put forward during this controversy. We shall arrive at the truth at last no doubt, but meantime let us remember that we may be as greatly in error in deciding what cholera is not as in deciding what it is. The *Lancet* has recently given a timely warning against the acceptance of a merely negative report as a satisfactory conclusion of the whole controversy. Drs. Klein and Gibbes have possibly "smashed" Dr. Koch and his comma bacillus theory, though we must remember that in spite of all the doubt that has been cast upon his conclusions he still has a good deal to say for himself and for them. But if these eminent physiologists have achieved no better result than the confounding of an antagonist, the issue will be somewhat disappointing. Dr. Koch, meanwhile, has to hold out not only against the direct assault of the English Commission, but against a side attack of a by no means trivial kind. Dr. Chapman, the learned editor of the *Westminster Review*, in a long and elaborate paper in the current number of the publication puts forward a theory of cholera which if it should be established, would materially increase the difficulty of accounting for the disease upon Dr. Koch's hypothesis, or indeed by any form of the germ theory. The origin of cholera, according to Dr. Chapman, is to be found in abnormal nervous conditions and not in bacillary conditions. Or to use his own words :—"All the symptoms of cholera are due to a simultaneous and abnormal superabundance of blood in and excessively preternatural activity of both the spinal cord and the sympathetic nerve centres." The proposition is not more interesting in itself than because of its corollaries. For instance, if its truth is established there will no longer be any need to contest the contagiousness of cholera, for it would follow that the disease is not more transmissible by infection or contact than is epilepsy or sunstroke. Whether the idea be sound or unsound it is suggestive enough, and it is sure to be examined with no little care and interest. It deserves attention for this at least—that it marks a step towards discovering what the nature of the disease really is, and at a time when so many inquirers seem content with learning what it is not, this entitles the author to something more than a patient hearing.

THE Corporation yesterday discussed at some length the recommendation of the Town Council that a sum of about four-and-a-half lakhs should be provided for the complete reconstruction of the drainage of the Fort. The money, it is intended, should be provided by loan, the work being proceeded with without delay. The inhabitants of the Fort have frequently complained of the intolerable nuisance and serious danger arising from the bad drainage of the place. After long delays a survey was ordered, and plans were drawn up for the complete reconstruction of the drainage. The present drains are for the most part of obsolete designs, with flat bottoms, the mortars worn out, and the sewage matter penetrates the subsoil, and some of the sewers do not connect with anything. Altogether, they are so bad that Mr. Braham has reported that they must be reconstructed. This proposal, which was approved by the Town Council, was submitted yesterday to the Corporation by Mr. Geary. An objection was taken that the plans were incomplete inasmuch as they did not provide for connecting the houses with the sewers. As, however, the houses could not possibly be connected with the sewers until the latter were constructed, it is not easy to see what will be gained by providing for house connections in the plans and estimates. But it is not difficult to see what will be lost by taking that course. In the nearly completed portion of the new drainage system house connections were provided for in the plans and estimates. But the outcry was so great that if the houses were connected with the sewers the inhabitants would be poisoned by sewer-gas that the connections have never been made, and the utilization of the new sewers has been delayed beyond all reason. Another objection to the sewering of the Fort was urged. It was alleged that the bills of mortality show that the death-rate in the Fort is very light, in the South Fort being only some three or four per thousand; while in Oomercarry, with its population of over fifty thousand, the death-rate is thirty-nine. Why not drain Oomercarry in preference to the Fort? Dr. Blaney asked; to which the reply is that Oomercarry and the rest of the Native Town ought to be drained forthwith, as well as the Fort; that the great scheme for draining the whole city was voted in Sir Richard Temple's time; and that the resolution to drain only one section at a time was subsequently passed by the Corporation in a fit of timidity, largely due to the alarmists who maintained in season and out of season that scientific drainage would depopulate the city. With regard to the Fort, the death-rate is no gauge of the sanitary condition of the city, because owing to local circumstances great numbers of those who are taken ill remove to other quarters of the town where their families live. The Fort is the business centre of the city, and is thronged with a busy population during the day. Merchants and clerks and professional men often inhale deleterious gases in offices and godowns there, and take with them to their own homes the seeds of fever and other diseases. The condition of the Fort urgently demands immediate measures, and it is hoped that they will not be longer delayed. It is a pity that the Corporation does not revert to its original intention, which was to carry out the great drainage scheme throughout the city at once. The piecemeal system does not promise to work satisfactorily.

IN their report for 1883-84 the Committee of the Kurrachee Chamber of Commerce refer pointedly to their desire to further the Euphrates Valley Railway scheme. They say that, apart from other considerations, the prominence which their port would attain in the event of the scheme

TELEGRAMS.

LORD DUFFERIN'S JOURNEY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHUSAWAL, Dec. 11.

Wherever the Viceregal train stopped to-day the stations have been prettily decorated, and crowds assembled outside, none but officials being permitted on the platforms.

An address was presented by the Municipality at Callian, but time did not permit Lord Dufferin to make other than a simple acknowledgment.

At Nasik the wife of the station master was personally thanked by Lord Dufferin for the preparations which had been made.

His Excellency having expressed a desire before leaving the Presidency to inspect a typical Bombay native village and the villagers' dwellings, the train was stopped at Pachora at half past five to enable him to do so, this being the last opportunity, as the train enters the Berars and Central Provinces before morning. The whole Viceregal party walked to the gaum near Pachora station and back, accompanied by Mr. Richey, Chief Secretary, and Colonel Wise, Superintendent of Railway Police. Sixteen of the Municipal Commission awaited the train's arrival at Bhusawal.

BURHANPUR, Dec. 11.

At Burhanpur, where the train stopped for dinner, the station was elaborately ornamented, mottoes being displayed welcoming the Viceroy-designate to the Central Provinces. A guard of honour was furnished by the police. Mr. Howell, Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division, and Major Brooks, Deputy Commissioner of Khandwa, met the Viceregal party and, with Mr. Swan, Passenger superintendent, dined with them.

RIPON DEMONSTRATIONS AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

Lord Ripon will have a busy day to-morrow. In the afternoon he is to receive deputations with addresses from the following bodies:—1, The native inhabitants of Burdwan; 2, the Mahomedan Literary Society; 3, the Bali Sadharan Sabha; 4, the inhabitants of Bhaugulpore; 5, the native newspaper editors; 6, the National Mahomedan Association; 7, the native inhabitants of Serampore; 8, the native inhabitants of Hooghly; and 9, the native inhabitants of Balasore.

In the evening there will be a grand entertainment at the Seven Tanks garden. Arrangements are in progress for the illumination and adornment of the route with arches and devices on lamp posts, Chinese lanterns, etc. The entertainment will be given by a few of the leading native gentlemen. Only a limited number have been invited.

LATER.

The arrangement regarding the presentation of addresses to Lord Ripon has been altered suddenly so far that the native editors were received by the Viceroy this afternoon. Their address referred mainly to the repeal of the Vernacular Press Act.

In replying the Viceroy said he did not act hastily in repealing that measure. Not a few persons thought at the time that he proceeded much too slowly. Just because legislation of that kind was naturally distasteful to him he had felt it his duty, before proceeding to reverse the legislation of his predecessor, very carefully to examine the grounds upon which that legislation had been enacted, and to consider the actual circumstances of the country. He did so deliberately and carefully, and came in the end to the conclusion that the Vernacular Press Act ought to be repealed. He then proceeded, with the full concurrence and support of his colleagues, to take the necessary measures for its repeal, and he should always rejoice that he did repeal it. The press in all branches and all countries writes occasionally foolishly and unjustly—writes not unfrequently upon imperfect information, and sometimes even, he feared, from unworthy motives. Whenever, since he had been in India, writing of that description had come under his notice, it had given him much pain and regret, because he had felt how deeply injurious it was to a noble cause. But faults of that description did not appear to him to afford justification for re-enacting the restrictions which were removed in 1882. The ordinary law of the country could deal with any ordinary offences the press may commit, and if—which God forbid—a time of trouble should arise and the public peace be endangered, Government would always be able to deal with them. Therefore His Excellency continued to hold the opinion which he held in 1882, and believed that the repeal of the Vernacular Press Act was a wise and just measure. It seemed to him that the duties of the press in India were not altogether the same as those of the press in England, just as the circumstances of this country differ in many respects from those of the Great Britain. In England, where party government with all its advantages and all its drawbacks exists, it is the special function of journals of the Opposition to criticise the conduct of Government and pick every hole they possibly can in their proceedings—a function which they discharge with great zeal, if not always with great justice. The Government, at all events, have newspapers of their own party to turn to, and have therefore ample means of securing that their policy shall be rightly represented to the public, and their measures be defended in the press. But in India the Government are not so favourable a position in this respect as in England. They have not those means of placing their policy in a true light before the public, and therefore it seems to me that we have a right to ask of the press that they should exercise a more [illegible] moderate, and discriminating judgment [illegible] with measures which come under their [illegible]tion than might be necessary under other [illegible]stances. In conclusion Lord Ripon said.—

"I earnestly trust that you will use the freedom which has been so happily restored to you with that ever-growing sense of responsibility which freedom imposes, and therefore with ever-increasing advantage to your countrymen and Government."

A great native meeting was held at the Town Hall this afternoon in honour of Lord Ripon. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar presided, and the other speakers were the Maharajah of Bettiah, Maharajah Indra Chunder Singh, Dr. Mohendro Lall Sircar, Nawab Abdool Luteef, Mr. R. D. Mehta, Baboo Soorendronath Sen, Mr. H. M. Rustomjee, the Maharajah of Vizianagram, and Baboo Kally Churn Bannerjee. The speeches were not so judicious as those at the big Bombay meeting. The speakers alluded to the agitation for the Ilbert Bill opposition and the menaces against Lord Ripon's policy, and praised his behaviour under difficult circumstances. The following resolutions were passed:—"1st. That this meeting desires to convey its sense deep of gratitude for Lord Ripon's earnest and indefatigable efforts, in the face of many difficulties, and at considerable sacrifice, to govern the country in conformity with the noble principles of the Queen's proclamation and advance the truest interests of the vast population, and that the meeting has no hesitation in recording as its firm and deliberate opinion that if the gratitude and contentment of the people constitute the best bulwark of the British power in India, there has been no statesman entrusted with the Government of India who has more truly helped to add to the strength and stability of the Empire by winning the affections and loyalty of the people than Lord Ripon." "2nd. That this meeting views with great satisfaction the demonstrations that have been held in all parts of the country in honour of the retiring Viceroy, and ventures to hope that His Excellency will regard them as an earnest of unabated confidence on the part of the native community throughout India in his abilities as a ruler and as an expression of deep respect for his disinterested efforts to promote the welfare of the people of India." "3rd. That the following address be presented to His Excellency and that a deputation do wait on him with it."

Address expresses the sorrow of all classes at His Excellency's retirement, and regret that a statesman who sought to truly and earnestly promote their best interests and wisely blend them with those of Great Britain retires, before his term of office has expired. It alludes to the repeal of the Vernacular Press Act, the appointment of a native of India to the highest judicial office in the province, local self-government, the encouragement of indigenous manufactures and industries of the country, and his lordship's education schemes. It continues—"But what has made the deepest impression on our countrymen and touched their hearts, and made their Excellencies' name a household word throughout this vast Empire, is that he has distinctly elevated the tone and imparted to the administration of this country purity of intentions and a rigid sense of justice, and above all the kindly sympathy evinced on all occasions towards the people."

LORD DUFFERIN'S RECEPTION.

The streets along Lord Dufferin's route on Saturday will be decorated. The European shops and offices all close at three o'clock.

LORD RADSTOCK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 11.

Lord Radstock last night attended a conference of Christian workers, and arranged for the services he will hold here daily next week. He left for Banga[illegible] this evening.

THE MADRAS WATER-SUPPLY.

The Governor in Council has appointed a committee for the purpose of considering and reporting on the best mode of supplying Madras with water during the next hot season. The committee will be composed as follows:—President, the Hon. Colonel Shaw Stewart, Secretary to Government D. P. W.; members, Surgeon-General Cornish, Lieutenant-Colonel Hasted, Mr. Price (Collector of Chingleput), Deputy Surgeon-General Furnell, the President of the Municipality, Mr. J. C. Shaw, and Mr. P. S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar.

THE COFFEE CROP IN COORG.

The out-turn of the coming season's coffee crop in Coorg is roughly estimated at 3,430 tons, or 2,000 tons more than last year's yield.

A POLICEMAN RUNNING AMUCK.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 11.

A Punjabee policeman ran amuck at Port Blair, killing a European inspector and wounding a comrade who tried to disarm him. He then opened fire on another policeman, but fortunately without effect. He was pursued, and made for a position affording partial cover, whence he again opened fire until he was shot dead by one of the policemen.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

It is considered here that the present Congress is not likely to deal with the question of the proposed suspension of silver coinage for three years.

THE BRITISH MEDIATION IN THE FRANCO-CHINESE QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

It is reported that Lord Granville has announced that he has abandoned all endeavours to mediate between France and China.

DON CARLOS.

The *Daily News* this morning publishes a telegram stating that Don Carlos will shortly visit India.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Dec. 10.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Monroe, arrived here from Bombay this morning.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Huzara, arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet but steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¼d.
The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	79
4½ "	80½
3 " Consols for account	99⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	105⅜
Bar Silver	49½
Arrival Badeworth.	

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, December 10.

10 p.m.	72·8

THURSDAY, December 11.

6 a.m.	70·8
10 a.m.	78·2
2 p.m.	86·3
4 p.m.	82·1

THE *Bombay Gazette Overland Summary* of to-day contains a full account of the reception of Lord Dufferin, and verbatim reports of the various speeches delivered by him during his stay in Bombay.

WE hear that arrangements are being made for the return to England of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught and H. E. Sir James Fergusson. It is within the bounds of probability that they will sail together in the same steamer—very likely in that which leaves Bombay on April 3.

The Bombay Corporation sanctioned yesterday Rs. 16,344 for constructing night-soil depôts at Girgaum and Camateepoora. In accordance with the recommendations of the Town Council, Mr. Geary moved that a sum of Rs. 4,53,329 be voted by the meeting to provide for the complete reconstruction of the drainage of the Fort. It was pointed out that the work had long been regarded as quite necessary on sanitary grounds. Dr. Blaney made a long speech, in the course of which he contended that the scheme, as it had been proposed, without the house-connections, was quite imperfect, and therefore, before they sanctioned the work, they would do well to adopt his amendment, requesting the Municipal Commissioner to furnish the Corporation with plans estimates for the new system of sewerage in the Fort. The further discussion stands adjourned.

DR. KLEIN AND DR. LINGARD, of the English Cholera Commission, return home by to-day's steamer. Dr. Heneage Gibbes left by the last mail.

LORD DUFFERIN will hold a levée at Government House, Calcutta, on the night of Saturday, the 20th instant.

HER MAJESTY'S GUN-BOAT BRITON, Captain Rodney M. Lloyd, sailed yesterday from Bombay for the Persian Gulf.

A SLIGHT increase in the mortality from cholera in Bombay is reported during the week ending the 9th inst. In the previous week eleven deaths were reported, while during the week just ended there were fourteen deaths.

THE notification of the appointment of Mr. R. M. Sayani to the Shrievalty of Bombay appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*.

MESSRS. THOS. COOK AND SON, who have a branch establishment in Bombay, have been appointed official passenger agents in connection with the National Exhibition to be held at Buda Pesth next year. The exhibition will be held in the Town Park, which covers an area of nearly 72 Hungarian acres, and will remain open from May 1 to Oct. 31.

CAPTAIN J. W. WRAY has been appointed to act as Assistant Political Agent in subordinate charge of the Southern Mahratta Country States.

MR. G. MCCORKELL has been appointed to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Ratnagherry. Mr. Jacob delivered over charge of the office to Mr. McCorkell on the 1st instant.

MR R. G. OXENHAM, Principal of the Deccan College, has been allowed furlough for nine months and twenty days from January 20.

THE appointment of Mr. A. W. Crawley-Boevey, C.S., to act as first Assistant Collector, Thana, which we announced yesterday, is notified in the *Government Gazette*.

THE following appointments are also notified:—Mr. A. C. Trevor, C.S., to be Senior Collector, *vice* Mr. J. G. White, retired; Mr. Alfred Keyser, C.S., to be Junior Collector; Mr. F. S. P. Leley, C.S., to be first Assistant Collector; and Mr. James McNabb Campbell, C.S., to be second Assistant Collector.

OWING to the retirement of Colonel G.A. Laughton, Mr. W. M. Fletcher has been appointed to be Superintendent, Poona and Nasik Survey; Major C. W. Godfrey succeeds Mr. Fletcher as Superintendent, Southern Mahratta Country Revenue Survey, but continues to act as Superintendent, Ruttnagherry Revenue Survey, during the absence of Mr. Gibson. Until Major Godfrey has been relieved by the Mr. Gibson, Major Ward will act as Superintendent, Southern Mahratta Country Revenue Survey.

MR. A. A. C. JERVOISE, C.S., will take furlough or two years from April

MR. E. R. FREEBORN has been appointed by Government a member of the Municipal Corporation fin the room of Mr. D. S. Kemp.

MR. LESTER DE FONBLANQUE resumed charge of the office of second Deputy Registrar, Bombay High Court, on the 10th inst., and Mr. F. H. de Brito, who had acted for Mr. de Fonblanque, resumed charge of the office of senior judge's clerk.

H. H. MAHARAJAH HOLKAR OF INDORE proposes to pay a visit to Calcutta towards the end of January, in order to pay his respects to Lord Dufferin.

THE following general remarks are appended to the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending the 10th inst.:—"Kharif harvest completed in most districts. Rabi sowing continues in several districts. Standing crops generally good, but suffering from drought in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Dharwar, Kaladgi, and Belgaum. Scarcity of fodder and drinking water being felt in parts of Sholapur, Dharwar, and Belgaum. Fever general; small-pox in parts of nine and cholera and cattle-disease in parts of six districts.

MR. FANSHAWE, Officiating Director-General of the Post Office, is on inspection tour, and last week visited Mysore in connection with the scheme for amalgamating the postal system of that State with the Imperial system. Mr. Fanshawe will probably return to Calcutta next week.

AMENDED rules made by the Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court with reference to the trial of European British subjects by district magistrates under the provisions of the Criminal Jurisdiction Bill are published in the *Government Gazette*. Trials by jury are to take place at the seat of the sessions court. In the case of a district in which there is no sessions court, a jury list is to be prepared by the sessions judge of the division and the magistrate of the district, as if for trials in a court of sessions at the head-quarters station of a district, and from that list the district magistrate is, when the need arises, to choose jurors. The trial of a European British subject is to be conducted under the same rules as in the sessions court. Where jurors are not available, the district magistrate is to transfer any case in which trial by jury is claimed to the magistrate of the nearest district where jurors are available.

VESSELS of all descriptions entering the ports of Goa with materials intended for the construction of the Marmagoa Railway will be exempted from tonnage duty.

SENHORES ANTONIO SERGIO DE SOUZA AND JOAQUIM JOSE AREZ will be the members of the Mixed Committee on the Portuguese side to settle the modifications agreed upon by the Lisbon Conference regarding the Anglo-Portuguese treaty.

A THIEF at Ponda (Goa) has met a tragic end. It appears that he had been in the habit of robbing the gardens. One of the owners, despairing of catching the rogue, resolved one day to wait for him with a loaded gun. Hearing a rustling in the plantain leaves, he took aim in that direction, and a bullet went straight and lodged in the breast of the thief, killing him on the spot. In the Portuguese law killing is lawful only in self-defence. In the present instance the life of the owner of the garden was not in danger. It will be curious to watch what view will be taken of the affair when it comes before the courts.

A SALUTE of eleven guns was fired from the Saluting Battery yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the departure of Major-General Leslie, Inspector-General of the Royal Artillery, to Kirkee.

THE statement that the Judge of Purnea had recommended the Lieutenant-Governor to commute the sentence of death passed on Mr. Eddis's khitmutgar is contradicted. No representation whatever on the subject has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor. "In connection with this case," says the *Englishman*, "we have heard from Mr. Eddis that the boy, who has been long in his service, is under twenty years of age, and is a quiet, well-behaved fellow. Mr. Eddis's favourable opinion of the boy is all the more striking when it is borne in mind that his sympathy naturally goes with the murdered man, who was an old and attached servant. Taking the whole circumstances of the case into account, indeed, we cannot dismiss the idea that the act of the boy was due to a fit of temporary insanity."

WRITING of Messrs. Liberty's exhibition of ancient and modern embroideries from Persia, China, Japan, and Turkey, a home paper says:—"The rooms were artificially lighted, and were hung round with lovely coloured silks and hangings, which made a delicious contrast from the outer day, with its 'under-roof of doleful grey.' We particularly admired a set of blue Chinese temple hangings, embroidered with gold dragons on satin. A room hung with these would look exquisite. There is a large square for the ceiling, a set of pieces for the walls, and a frieze for running along the top. We saw, for the first time, some embroidered satin boots for Chinese ladies. They have a most uncomfortable look. The attendants were arrayed in various splendid robes, which would make magnificent fancy-ball dresses. I admired the arrangement of the Japanese sleeves, which form a convenient and easily reached pocket. I wish some humane device of the kind could be adopted for us. We noticed some Dacca muslin, embroidered in gold, that would make a charming tea-gown; and there was an antique Japanese robe in the softest possible shade of salmon colour, embroidered with fir-trees, that would be admirable for a similar purpose. The texture was fine and clinging. There is a school of embroidery in connection with Liberty's, and we saw some ladies at work on most beautiful designs copied from the antique. A silk cushion, described as a 'sample of darning,' was so beautiful that we called it darning apotheosised. The Turkish embroidery, produced under the auspices of the Turkish Compassionate Fund, is worth a longer inspection than we were able to give it. It is adaptable to all sorts of dress decoration."

WHOEVER will be satisfied with the report of the English Cholera Commissioners, the *Lancet*, we fear, will not. It remarked in a recent number that the statement that Drs. Klein and Gibbes were shortly about to return home after having "exploded" to their own satisfaction the views of Dr. Koch upon cholera will be read with regret, unless they are able to produce before the world of pathological science results of a more positive character than we have yet heard of. "If their instructions were limited to an inquiry into the alleged specificity of the comma bacillus there was no need of their being sent to India at all. Material in abundance has been unhappily too rich during the past few months much nearer home. But if, as we would fain believe, the English Commissioners were instructed to inquire fully into the whole subject of the origin and dissemination of cholera, to discover its real nature, and to adduce facts drawn from the largest possible area in support of the truth of their views, then we fail to see that these objects can have been attained in the comparatively brief period of their sojourn in Bombay. We are jealous of the honour of British science in this matter. If the inquiry is to issue merely in the contradiction of the bacillus doctrine but little will have been gained, and something indeed lost to the credit of our country. . . . We very much fear that, unless they can show that their observations have been as extensive and thorough as those of the German Commission, they will receive less attention than they deserve, and may even place a bar upon progress in the direction of cholera research."

THE *Globe* remarks that the generosity of the Town Councillors of St. Denis is beyond praise. All nuns were ordered some time ago to give up attendance at the hospitals, but the council have since graciously resolved to allow them to stay as long as the cholera prevails. Then, if they have not caught the disease in the meantime, they can go.

THE Limerick Corporation has intimated its resolution to persevere in its refusal to pay the Government demand for extra police, by electing one of the leaders of the movement to the mayoralty for the ensuing year. The Government appears to hesitate to take the step of having the recalcitrant Corporation sent to jail in a body. The Nationalist papers taunt Lord Spencer with his hesitation and predict that if he brings matters to an issue not only will the extra police fines throughout the country but the country cesses now levied from twenty-four hundred thousand rate payers be refused, and the Government left to its remedy—to seize cattle, &c., for which no one will bid at the auctions. This move, it is said, would be more general and vexatious than that of the "No Rent" struggle.

THE marriage of Miss Caroline Astor to Mr. Richard Wilson has, says a New York correspondent, interested society beyond any recent event. The bride's presents are valued at over a quarter of a million of dollars. The necklace given her by her husband was worth 75,000 dols. Over a thousand guests attended the wedding festivities. The patients at the hospital were entertained with a dinner in honour of the event by the bride's mother.

IT is stated that the London and Provincial Bank has passed the following resolution:—"The board being of opinion that it is on many grounds inexpedient for clerks employed by the bank to contract marriages on insufficient means:—Resolved—As a general rule, but subject to any exceptional circumstances which may induce the board to dispense with such rule—That in future if any member of the staff whose income is less than 150*l.* a year shall marry, he shall be disqualified from continuing in the bank's service, and will accordingly be required to retire from it."

A FRENCH journal announces that, after an exhaustive discussion of the subject held respectively by the Society of Hospital Surgeons and the Society of Hospital Doctors, both bodies are almost unanimously opposed to the admission of women as candidates for the position of house-surgeon or doctor. Their resolution is based upon the following considerations:—(1) Females were only admitted to hospital practice conditionally on their exclusion from all competition for position in the house; (2) Among the females at present practising in hospital not one is French nor a B. S., and permission to pursue the study of medicine was only granted them as a favour; (3) They are free to practise midwifery, yet whereas they ask the right of admission to the hospitals, not one of them has attended the Maternité, which is especially devoted to obstetrics. A delegation from both bodies is to wait upon the Prefect of the Seine to lay their conclusions before that official.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade leaves Jhansi on the 24th instant by route march for Meerut.

ON the recommendation of a Medical Board held at Duki on the 28th November, Lieutenant-Colonel O. Barnes, 10th Bengal Lancers, and Captain E. W. Cotton, Royal Engineers, are permitted to proceed to England on furlough in anticipation of the furlough that will be granted to them by the Commander-in-Chief.

THE branch meeting of the W. I. R. A. at Calcutta commences on the 20th December. Major F. G. Teale, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is local secretary.

LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER FLEETWOOD PAINHEY, of the 2nd Battalion Liverpool Regiment, attached to the 2nd Bombay Lancers, and Lieutenant Sydney Woodward Lincoln, of the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 4th Regiment N. I., have been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

FURLOUGH for one year on medical certificate has been allowed to Brigade Surgeon C. K. Colston, [illegible] to Lieutenant G. E. Staveley, S. C., 1st [illegible] Lancers.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A MEETING of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. P. M. Mehta presiding. There were also present:—Lieut-Col. G. Merewether, R. E., the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy; Sir Frank Souter; Drs. R. M. Khory, J. H. Blanc, T. Blaney, Cowasjee Hormusjee and P. C De Souza; Messrs. Anundrao Narayen Vasudeo, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serval, G. Cotton, Dadabhoy Nowrojee, Damondar T. Muljee, J. R. Duxbury, Fazulbhoy Visam, E. R. Freeborn, G. Geary, D. Gostling Hurkissondas Narotumdas, Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kapadia, Joomabhoy Laljee, J. B. Murzban, Kaikhusroo Nowrojee Kabrajee, Karsandas Vallabdas, Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Nowrojee Furdonjee, Raghunath Narayen Khote, Shivjee Durmajee, J. Thorburn, Tribhowundas Munguldas Nuthoobhoy, and Tribowandas Vurjeewandas.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS.

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejebhoy, Bart., proposed that Messrs. Ardesheer Framjee Moos and Nanabhai R. Ranina be appointed auditors of the Municipal accounts for the ensuing year, and that their remuneration be Rs. 2,500 each per annum. They all knew that the auditors were carrying on their duties most satisfactorily, and therefore he hoped that the motion would be passed by the unanimous vote of the Corporation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Thorburn seconded the motion.

Col. Merewether said that, under existing arrangements the Municipal accounts for the year were made up to the 31st March, and it was very inconvenient that the appointment of auditors should be made up to the 31st December. Their appointment should be concurrent with the budget year, if they wished to avoid any inconveniences that might arise hereafter, and therefore he would propose an amendment, that Messrs. Moos and Ranina be appointed auditors for the quarter ending 31st March, 1885, and that they be paid Rs. 625 each as their remuneration.

The amendment having found no seconder it fell to the ground, and Sir Jamsetjee's motion was carried.

ADDITIONAL NIGHT-SOIL DEPOTS.

Colonel Merewether proposed that, as recommended by the Town Council, the Corporation sanction the grant of Rs. 16,344 from surplus cash balances to meet the cost of reconstructing night-soil depôts at Girgaum and Cammatipoora, namely Rs. 8,471 for Girgaum and Rs. 7,873 for Cammatipura, including 15 per cent. for contingencies in both cases.

Dr. De Souza seconded the proposition.

Dr. Blaney said that it appeared to him that on closer study of the proposal its great feature was a saving of expenditure. Economy in sanitation was a contradiction of terms. Whoever had tried economy in sanitation had increased the number in the grave-yards. The more they tried to save their money, the more certainly they would destroy public health. That was a point which went without saying, because he was aware that he not addressing little children. (A laugh.) As far as economy was concerned, it would be most disappointing to the Corporation. Their plan, hitherto followed, had been to cart the night-soil to the Carnac-bunder depôt. It was there that the Corporation many years ago was compelled to build a great mephitic temple. They had got that temple for a number of years, and now the Municipal Commissioner stated that one mephitic temple was not sufficient, but that they should have three such temples. The increase in the number of these temples would necessarily involve an increased water-supply. How did they propose to wash the tanks, the carts, and their barrels when it was notorious that the districts in which these depôts were proposed to be constructed had not had a sufficient supply of water for domestic and other purposes. Now, as to the singular selection of the Cammateepoora district for this great experiment. He (Dr. Blaney) ironically asked if Cammateepoora was selected because it was the healthiest district of Bombay? Why did they not go to Funneswadi, where they had something to go upon. Cammateepoora with its system of sewerage was notorious for its great unhealthy, which was double that of Funneswadi, and the construction of any such mephitic temple would surely lead to unknown sanitary evil. Hitherto he had pleaded for Kamateepoora as a resident outside and not as a member for Cammateepoora, because he looked to the welfare of the inhabitants of that district at heart on account of the great mortality which prevailed there. He stood that day in a different position. He did not that day plead for Kamateepoora, but he pleaded for himself, his own life, his own health. The risk to his life was as great as that of any cooly at Cammateepoora. (Laughter.) If the Corporation sanctioned the proposal placed before them and the work was proceeded with, it was probable that the day would soon come when his voice would be silent for ever. (A laugh.) His house was separated from Cammateepoora only by the width of the Bellasis-road, where lately the Corporation had sanctioned the surface-drainage system. The underground sewer to Clare-road, which passed by his bungalow, and certain other sewers of the surrounding districts connecting it, would render it absolutely impossible for him to live in his bungalow. It was unfair to him as a rate-payer to have a mephitic temple constructed within 250 yards of his house. After referring to the report of the Sanitary Commissioner and the Health Officer with reference to the disposal of night soil, the speaker said that it whould be most unwise and most dangerous to sanction the outlay. He then proposed an amendment to the effect that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to obtain the sanction of Government to the Sanitary Commissioner furnishing a report to the Corporation regarding the proposal to run night-soil from the surrounding districts into the depôts in Girgaum and Cammateepoora.

Mr. Shewjee Dhurmajee seconded the amendment.

Mr. Geary, in speaking against the amendment, said that the case of the subsidiary "mephitic temples" at Girgaum and Cammateepoora did not rest exclusively on considerations of economy. The money saving would be, no doubt, considerable. But the real advantage of the proposal would be the removal of a very unnecessary infliction upon a large portion of the town caused by bringing the night-soil from the districts of Girgaum and Cammateepoora, through the rest of the city up to Carnac-bunder. If, on the other hand, they had the depôt in the two places, they could discharge the nigh soil into the sea from a point about two miles nearer the sea than the Carnac-bunder depôt. There would moreover be much less risk from the offensive smells and dangerous gases which Dr. Blaney justly regarded with such horror. But he hoped that in carrying out the present proposalen endeavour would be made to minimise the evil. He did not see what they would gain by obtaining the opinion, adverse or favourable, of Dr. Hewlett. If the saving could be made without adding to their dangers, it ought not to be despised. He thought that Dr. Blaney would not experience the evil effects which he was in fear of. But if all the mephitic gas of the district were to find its way from Cammateepoora to within 250 yards of his (Dr. Blaney's) house he then hoped the lease of his bungalow was not long, because then he would do well to remove from the place. But Mr. Geary thought that the general scheme of sewerage which had been sanctioned more than once by the Corporation was calculated to mitigate the evil, and not to enlarge or increase it. To sanction the proposal before them would be a step in the right direction, and therefore the Corporation would not be wise in delaying the work any longer. (Hear, hear.)

The Municipal Commissioner hoped the day might come when Dr. Blaney would find that the health of Cammateepora had improved, as he knew he most honestly wished it to improve. (Hear, hear.) He and Dr. Blaney might differ as to what particular means were necessary to improve the health of Cammateepoora. The proposal under consideration did not involve the establishment of new depôts, but they meant the most economical utilization of the existing ones. He thought that sanitation must surely go before economy. (Hear, hear.) But he did not think that economy in sanitary matters should altogether be disregarded. (Hear, hear.) He was very sorry to hear that Dr. Blaney's own neighbourhood was likely, in his opinion, to be injuriously affected. But the Commissioner said that for his part he did not hesitate to prophesy that when these works were finished the property in that neighbourhood would be considerably increased in value; and for that reason he hoped that the house which Dr. Blaney occupied was his own. (Laughter.) As regard the opinion of Dr. Hewlett and the Health Officer, all of them were strongly in favour of the proposal before the meeting. He had received communications after communications from the Health Officer to expedite the work—which was only a corollary of the measures already sanctioned by the Corporation. As to the water supply he would remind Dr. Blaney that adequate provisions had in the present instance been made for the purpose, and among the works already sanctioned the most useful and most important was the enlargement of the mains of Cammateepoora. He might also see the desirability of utilizing the subsoil water.—(hear, hear)—about which he had already received proposals which he hoped to bring forward on another occasion. The Commissioner urged that both from an economic and a sanitary point of view the scheme would be of advantage to the city.

Dr. Blanc wished on sanitary grounds that there were more of these night-soil depôts at places where it could be passed into the drains without inconvenience to the inhabitants. Proper care might be taken to avoid disagreeable smells. He thought that from considerations of health it was advisable to at once avail themselves of the two existing depôts.

Dr. Blaney's amendment was lost by 13 votes to 4, and the original proposition was carried.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FORT DRAINAGE.

Mr. Geary moved "That the report of the Finance Committee, dated 19th November, 1884, on the subject of providing funds for the complete reconstruction of the drainage system of the Fort, be approved and sanctioned. That a sum of Rs. 4,53,329 (1). The expenditure of Rs. 4,53,329, to provide for the complete reconstruction of the said drainage, on the plan indicated in the Municipal Commissioner's letter No. 2571A, dated 4th June, 1884. (2). That the amount of this work be provided for by loan. (3). That, pending the raising of the requisite loan funds, arrangements be made for sanctioning the payment of advances from available funds in hand, the amount of such advances being adjusted to the debit of the loan as soon as the same is raised." Mr. Geary said that in the resolution before them the question of house connections did not in any way arise. That might be a matter for future consideration, when the question of house connection with the sewerage system generally was dealt with by the Corporation. They had now for some long time past come to the conclusion that the drainage of the Fort was in a very dangerous state; and the delays occasioned by discussions and preliminaries of one sort or another had kept back the matter until now. It was very desirable that they should now take it in hand with all reasonable expedition, and that they should not defer the work while the vexed question of house connections was being discussed. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Blanc seconded the motion.

Mr. J. P. Kapadia proposed that the subject be postponed till the next meeting, so that an opportunity might be afforded them of studying it as well as its importance deserved.

Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee said the new drainage in other places had proved a great failure and a great nuisance. (Hear, hear.) But he hoped that such an unfortunate and disastrous result would be obviated in connection with the large scheme which the Corporation were asked to sanction. For his part from past experience he was in considerable doubt as to the success of the scheme, and therefore he would not give his vote in favour of sanctioning it.

Dr. Blaney said that if they had adopted, sixteen years ago, the scheme which the Town Council had now brought forward, they might have seen what sanitary sewerage could have done for the city. There ought to be nothing like priority of claim of one part of the city over another, simply because one district was able to advance its interest more powerfully than others. Though the Town Council did not tell them so, he would suppose that before sanctioning the scheme they had come to the conclusion that in the Fort the sewerage was of the most dangerous kind, and the mortality was the heaviest; that this district was the home of epidemic diseases; and that it was the object of treror to Egypt and to Europe. If there was a greater reason for sanctioning the large sum of money for the Fort than for any other district, it was the duty of the Town Council to have shown the preferential claim of the district in a clear light. Dr. Blaney then called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the drainage in Oomercarry, where the death-rate was 33 per 1,000, and said that if they wasted to make a new departure in their seveges system and try itany where, here was the place where they ought to have introduced it. He found from the last sanitary report that the death-rate in the portion of the Fort where the new drainage was to be constructed was only 3·9 per 1,000; yes the people there won't die. (Laughter.) And these were the people for whom they were would spend over four lakhs of rupees to prevent them from dying at the rate of 3·9 per thousand. Why, if they gave them the improved sewerage, the chances were that they might live for ever. (Laughter.) The speaker did not know why the question of house connections in the first section of the drainage scheme was hanging fire. He suspected that there was a very great hitch about these house connections, which neither Dr. Blanc nor any other member who had spoken on the subject over and over again at that table knew anything about. They ought to know why the house connections had not yet been put on. If they wanted to sanction the sewerage system for the Fort, he had no objection to it. But let them have a complete scheme. (Hear, hear.) Let it not be said that they would go only half the way, and would scheme or dream about the other half at some future date. The system could do little or no good until it was completed. Dr. Blaney ended his long address by moving an amendment that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish the Corporation with plans and estimates of house connections for the proposed Fort system of sewerage.

Mr. Kapadia seconded the amendment.

It being nearly 5-30 p.m. Mr. Thorburn moved an adjournment of the debate.

The motion having been carried, the Corporation adjourned.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Criminal Sessions, High Court, 11 a.m.
Legislative Council, Secretariat, 4-30 p.m.
Volunteer Ball, Town Hall.
Bombay Gymkhana, Ladies' afternoon.
Polo on maidan, 5 p.m.
Departure of the English mail, 5 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 10th:—Persia (s), from Kurrachee. Yesterday:—Anjer Head (s), from Jeddah.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday:—Nowshera (s), from Galle; H. M. S. Briton, Persian Gulf; and Zambesi (s), China, &c.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is:—

WHITE.	v.	BLACK & YELLOW.
Mr. King		Mr. Arthur
Mr. Macdonald		Mr. Macrae
Mr. Saville		Mr. Pease
Mr. Slater		Mr. Wallace

Play to begin at 5 p.m.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending the 6th inst. was 35,864 maunds, and in money Rs. 24,758.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.—This popular company will return here from Poona on Monday next, and will give that evening a performance at the Gaiety Theatre under the patronage of H. E. the Governor.

LOST.—Mr. Chambers, Watson's Hotel, has reported that he dropped somewhere about the town on Wednesday a black-leather pocket-book, containing a letter of credit on the Chartered Bank of Australia and Rs. 250 in currency notes.

THEFT ON BOARDSHIP.—Mr. Steeje, the chief engineer of the s.s. Prinz George, lying in the Prince's Dock, has reported to the police the theft of a silver watch, a gold chain, and a ring, of the total value of Rs. 120, from his cabin, on Wednesday last.

FIRE.—A fire broke out on Wednesday afternoon amongst a range of jowlee huts at Dharavie. The flames spread rapidly and burnt down several huts. The fire is said to have originated through the careless use of a fire-place. The damage is estimated at Rs. 150.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Bapu Raoji, officiating kulkarni of Mauze Chanchali, taluka Koregaon in the Satara Collectorate, having been convicted under section 409 of the Indian Penal Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

LORD RIPON'S RECEPTION.—A meeting of the students and members of Elphinstone College will be held in the College lecture-room on Saturday, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering proposals with regard to the reception of the Marquis of Ripon. All the students and members are requested to be present.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Gilder-street, on the body of Doorgy, a woman 20 years of age, the wife of a bhoi-diver. About three days ago she left her husband in a temper after a quarrel with him, and could not be found.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

Sale of burnt cotton, at the New Prince of Wales S. and W. Co.'s Mill.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m., the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the mill premises (Cinchpogly) on account of the concerned, a quantity of burnt and damaged cotton.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 12th December, 1884.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will hold their usual auction sale at their room TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 1 p.m., as follows :—

Just unpacked a consignment of choice assortment of K. O. hanging, wall and table lamps, fitted with duplex burners, which are far superior in every respect than ordinary lamps generally imported in market.

To close an account :—

Remington & Co.'s hand and treadle sewing machines.

A large invoice of wine, &c., consisting of :—

Cases of Guinness's stout in qts. and pints.

Cases of Bass' Ale in qts. and pints.

Cases of ginger ale in soda bottles.

Cases of claret.

Cases of still hock.

20 cases Copenhagen beer in qts. and pints.

8 ,, champagne cider.

On account of the concerned—

Fish C & Co. ex s.s. Persia, 10 cases sardines.

125 tins of butter.

A consignment of sundry articles, containing crockery-ware.

2 cases knife sharpner and ship lanterns.

HIGH COURT.
Ordinary original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 81 of 1884.

B. Sasba, plaintiff. *versus* N. Sasba, defendant.

Under instructions from the Receiver appointed by the High Court in the above suit, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, the sale to commence at 1 p.m., as follows :—

On account and at the risk of Noormahomed Hajee Cassum—

18 bales of water bleached cotton yarn, Nos. 20, 30, 40, and 50.

On account of the concerned—

49 reams of foolscap papers.

On account of Bhikhoo Sasba and Co.—

7 cases lithographic stones.

40 tins printing ink, 2 casks antimony.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Bombay, 12th December, 1884.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

40 Portable gas street post lamps, accompanied with about 175 to 200 gallons of gas olive oil.

AT 1-30 P.M.

One handsome strong four seated open carriage with handsome strong grey horse and harness.

One handsome strong English-built brougham.

One handsome bay waler mare (cob), aged 8, height 14-3, perfectly quiet in saddle, and free from any vice, has been ridden by a lady and has also been in harness, believed to be sound.

One handsome fast-trotting grey horse, 4 hands high, 6 years old, sound, goes in saddle.

One surat cow with calf.

One handsome strong mail-phaeton with grey arab horse and harness.

One pair handsome fast trotting grey arab horses.

Auction Sale of Miscellaneous Scrap Iron at the G. I. P. R. Company's Locomotive Depot, Byculla.

On TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the above-mentioned place—

Large heaps of miscellaneous scrap iron.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 1, Foreman's Bungalow, near the G. I. P. Railway Work-shops, the valuable and handsome black-wood and teakwood plain and carved household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glass-ware, a handsome mahogany piano by "John Broadwood and Sons," first rate pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of J. Harley, Esq.

The property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 12th December, 1884.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 3th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon, Darookhana, by order of Mr. Jamsetjee Nittanjee—

150 Lots superior teak scantings of various sizes.

In lots to suit purchasers.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the13th instant, and the following days, sale commencing at 1 p.m. each day, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Mazagon, near Hancock Bridge, the whole of the valuable furniture, &c., of the Hope Hall Family Hotel, removed to the Fort, on account of the lease having expired, consisting of handsomely carved and plain black wood, teak and mahogany furniture, best plated ware, crockery and glassware, a mahogany state billiard table by Thurston, with balls, cues, and eight light lamp complete, and eight-day clock by James McCabe, another eight-day clock by French Royal Exchange, a 15-day ormolu clock, 1, 2, and 3 light hanging and wall argand lamps, by Tucker and other makers, 6 and 10 light chandeliers by Nash, table ornaments, flower vases, pictures, &c., &c. The same comprises rich cut glassware, handsome dinner and dessert services, best plated hot water and vegetable dishes, joint dishes, with covers, 4, 6, and 7 bottles cruet stands, soup tureen, ice pail, pitcher, bread baskets, centre stand, spoons and forks, dish covers, waiters, Mappin's cutlery, blackwood and teakwood furniture, such as large size round and square dining tables, drawing room, round, richly carved, pier, side, folding, writing, dressing, and washstand and comp tables, drawing-room, half back, Cane-back, and reclining couches, drawing-room, easy, folding, straight and folding arm, office, and arm and without arm chairs, ottoman, teapoys, on mahogany fall sized slate billiard table with balls, cues, lamp, &c. complete, large size bedstead, double and single cots, clothes and gown presses, wardrobe, English camp cots, chest of drawers, cheval and dressing glasses, screens, sideboards, whatnots, bookstand, corner tables, one 8 day clock, by McCabe, one 8 day clock by French, one 15 days gilt clock handsome 6 and 10 light chandeliers by Nash, 1, 2 and 3 light hanging and single wall argand lamps by Tucker and other makers, kerosine oil duplex tables and hanging lamps, wall lamps, pictures, table ornaments, vases, cash box, iron safe, bicycle, lamps, &c.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

On SUNDAY, the 14th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bamboo on the Hill-road opposite the Parsee fire-temple, the valuable and handsome carved and plain french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated-ware, rich crockery and glass-ware, table ornaments, flower vases, lamps, pictures, carpets, &c. the property of Mr. DORABJEE NOWROJEE proceeded to China.

The property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, dhoties.
10 cases prints.
15 ,, sagrapats.
2 ,, silk satins.
1 ,, handkerchieves.

On account of the concerned—

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On account and at the risk of the first purchaser Abdoolhusen Kiaabhoy—

ex s.s. Pachumba,

H J M—1-7—6 cases (each 15) reams) note paper in half ream packets.

By order of Bhimjee Heerjee and on account and at the risk of Mr. Nissim Esak Sala Sassoon—

2 cases 150 doz. woven blue handkerchieves.

At 2 p. m.

1 English-built brougham.
1 new mail-phaeton.

And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE of furniture, carriage, &c., at Sunkersett House, Gowalia Tank Road.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions from Messrs. Petruccos and Co. to sell by Public Auction at Sunkersett House, Gowalia Tank road, on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 p.m., their surplus stock of superior furniture, &c., the same comprises carved and plain blackwood, teakwood, mahogany and walnut wood french-polished furniture, such as a very handsome set of darbar room sofas, easy chairs and high back chairs, lined rich silk damask, with spring cushions, several sets of English-made drawing-room sofas, chairs, easy chairs, with superior cretonne cloth spring cushions, half back, full back and reclining so as, oval, round, square and folding tables with and without marble tops, carved cast iron gilt round table, round teapoys, ottomans, easy, low, folding, lady's easy chairs with spring cushions, 10 and 12 native tunes large size musical boxes with bells and drum, large size cloths presses, writing table with revolving top Indian, satinwood, writing table, wall brackets and chiffoniers with mirror backs, dressing tables with drawers and dressing glass attached, solid mahogany wardrobe with mirror doors, corner toilet stands, drawing room and dining room arm and without arm chairs, dressing and washhand tables, glass cupboard, English cot with spring mattress as, large size pier glasses in gilt frames, handsome oil-paintings, oleographs, chromolithographs, and motto pictures in rich gilt frames, large size tire proof safe, &c. &c.

AT 2 P. M.

One handsome English-built mail-phaeton.
One do high wheeled dogcart.
One strong built office shigram.
The property of another gentleman—
One strong-built brougham.
One do dogcart.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT NO. 408 OF 1881.

Casterbhoy Moola Amijee and others *vs* Mahomedally Moola Abdoolally and another.

Under instructions from Mr. Khimjee Jeewa, the receiver appointed by the High Court in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank-bunder on TUESDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 p.m., the following timber in lots to suit purchasers—

On account and at the risk of Girdhur Dunsoor and Eduljee Ruttonjee—

52 Moulmein teak squares.

On account and at the risk of Abu Abib Oosman—

28 Banduck logs.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the very valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood and mahogany household furniture, best electro-plated ware, rich crockery and glass ware, rich table ornaments, real China and Japanese flower vases, a handsome English-built mail-phaeton, sets of double harness, gent's mare and lady's saddles, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs, pots, &c. the property of Colonel G. F. Bevills, Commandant, Marine Battalion.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFURD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Port Trust Workshops, Clarke Bunder—

The vertical saw frame, wrought iron scrap, scrap castings, old boats, &c.

And at the Port Trust Storekeeper's Office, Elphinstone Bunder—

A quantity of empty kerosine oil cases, packing cases, boiled oil drums, tarpaulins, empty tar casks, old picks, powras, &c.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY IN KANDAWADY LANE, WITHOUT THE FORT.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Mr. W. Mahajan, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Mr. D. B. Dias—

All that piece of ground, together with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Kandawady without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 126 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under new Survey No. 7,740 and assessed by the Collector of assessment under No. 8, and bounded on the north by the part of Confraria de St. Francis, of the Church of Nossa Senhora de Esperanca, on the south by the house of Anoiba Babaice, on the west by a public passage and the house of Paulo Ferrira, and on the east by the house of Wassoodew Succaram.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 12th December, 1884.

SALES BY AUCTION.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE.
15th and 16th December, 1884.
Shunkersett House, Gowalia Tank-road.

The Annual bona-fide CLEARANCE SALE of furnitnre of Messrs. DEVARENNES and Co. will take place at 10 o'clock on the 15th and 16th instant, at their well known establishment, Shunkersett House.

Catalogues will be ready on the 10th instant. Furniture on view three days before sale.

JOHN AND COMPANY,
51, ESPLANADE CROSS ROAD.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. JOHN & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their auction room the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished household furniture, such as writing and camp tables, arm and without-arm chairs, sofas, chest of drawers, almirah, book cases, folding and reclining chairs, towel horse, &c., best plated ware, such as cruet and pickle stands, breakfast companions, teapots, spoons, forks, dessert knives, &c. rich glass ware such as handsome dinner, desert and tea services handsome flower vases, flower pots, oleographs, marble tables, rich table ornaments, sewing machine, hanging and table lamps, carpets, one gold watch and other miscellaneous articles.

The property is now on view.

JOHN & Co.

Bombay, 12th December, 1884.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered Office of the Company, No. 6, Hornby Row, Fort, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1884, at 3 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, and the audited Balance-sheets for the six months ending 30th June and the three months ending 30th September, 1884.
2. To take into consideration the present position of the Company with a view to reconstruct the Company.

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6 ft. by 6 ...	4	0	7½ ft. by 7½ ...		6	4
6 ft. by 8 ...	5	6	7½ ft. by 10 ...		8	8
6½ ft. by 6½ ...	4	14	7½ ft. by 12 ...		10	4
6½ ft. by 9 ...	6	12	8½ ft. by 8½ ...		7	4
7 ft. by 7 ...	5	8	8½ ft. by 15 ...		13	4
7 ft. by 9 ...	7	0	8½ ft. by 16 ...		14	4

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	Each Rs.	as.			Each Rs.	as.
6 ft. by 6 ...	3	4	7 ft. by 7 ...		4	4
6 ft. by 8 ...	4	6	7½ ft. by 10 ...		6	6
6½ ft. by 10 ...	5	14	7½ ft. by 10½ ...		6	12

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